

PURPOSE: To increase horticultural knowledge and to recognize and promote beautification of the City through gardens, floral displays and environmental projects. Golden Bloom Awards will be awarded to gardens within the city limits of Saint Paul.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Business/Institutional - for beautifying store fronts, plazas, grounds, or outdoor seating in an exemplary manner.

Residential - for residential property with exemplary gardens.

Gardens must be clearly visible from street, sidewalk or alley.

Environmental - for gardens with an environmental theme or impact. Can be rain gardens, prairie, restoration project, grasses and/or tree plantings.

Community Vegetable Garden - for exemplary community gardens providing plots for growing vegetables and/or flowers.

City Property - for gardens located on city property but initiated and maintained by a community group.

Art in the Garden - for exemplary use of art in a garden setting.

Volunteer Award - for group or individual who provide exemplary volunteer service to a garden in the public realm.

Gardening Advocate Award - to an individual whose actions have been exemplary in promoting and supporting gardening efforts in Saint Paul.

- All gardens on private property must be visible from sidewalk ☐
- Alley garden nomination must have address clearly visible from alley.
- City maintained displays are not eligible for nomination.

Judging will take place the **week of July 28.**

Awards ceremony will be held January 26, 2009 from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

For more information, criteria and nomination forms: ☐

-on-line: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us - click on the Blooming Saint Paul icon

-e-mail: blooming@ci.stpaul.mn.us

-call: (651) 632-2454



Categories

- ☐ **Business/Institutional** - store fronts, plazas, grounds, restaurant outdoor seating.
- ☐ **Residential** - frontyard, boulevard, side backyard (must be clearly visible from sidewalk or alley)
- ☐ **Environmental** - rain gardens, prairie, restoration project, grasses and/or tree plantings
- ☐ **Community Vegetable Garden** - landscaping, aesthetics, programs
- ☐ **City Property** - perennial and/or annual
- ☐ **Art in the Garden** - sculpture, mosaic, design
- ☐ **Volunteer Award** - group or individual
- ☐ **Gardening Advocate Award** - group or individual

Nomination Form

Gardener's Name	Location or Address of Garden	Zip Code
* _____		
Gardener's E-mail	Telephone	
_____	* _____	
Nominator Name	Zip Code	Date
_____	_____	_____
Nominator Street Address	Nominator E-mail	
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* Minimum required information

Please attach photo

How to Enter

- One entry per form
- Pick one category that best applies
- Complete gardener and nominator information.
- Write 100 word or less description of nominated entry on back of this form.
- Add photos, either in print, CD or e-mail form.
- Mail form (copy acceptable) and photo (Non-returnable) of garden by **July 8, 2009** to :

Golden Bloom Awards
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